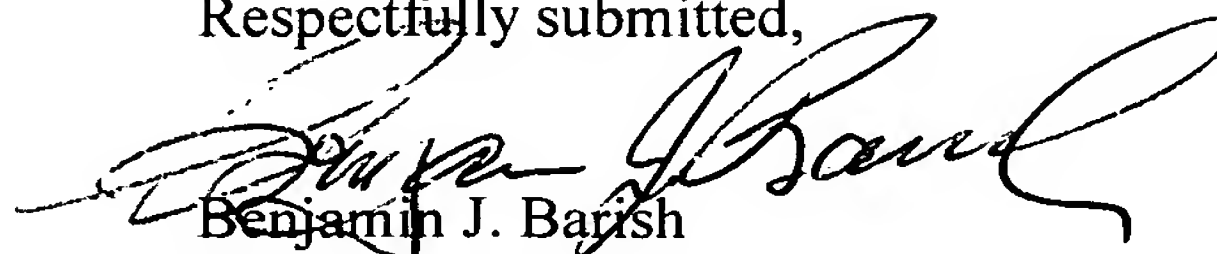


In order to provide a complete response to the Requirement, Applicant elects the claims directed to the method, namely Claims 1-10.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Benjamin J. Barish", is written over the typed name.

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